

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 342**

February 6, 2009

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Creates new Class C misdemeanor for operating bicycles on River Road in Davidson County between Charlotte Pike and the Cheatham County line. Authorizes the Department of Transportation (TDOT) to erect necessary signage. Authorizes a person or non-state entity to provide payment to TDOT for the cost of manufacturing and installation of signage.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Revenue - \$200/Recurring**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$400/One-Time/Highway Fund**

**Increase Local Revenue – Not Significant**

**Other Fiscal Impact – A person or non-state entity is authorized to reimburse TDOT for the cost of manufacturing and the installation of necessary signage. If this occurs, there would be a subsequent one-time increase to state revenue of \$400 to the Highway Fund.**

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Safety (DOS), approximately 20 individuals will be convicted of this offense per year.
- DOS estimates the fine for this misdemeanor offense to be \$15.
- Twenty percent will not pay fine due to indigence.
- The increase of fine revenue is estimated to be \$240 per year (20 x \$15 x 80% = \$240).
- Local governments receive five percent of fine revenue as commission.
- The increase to local government revenue is estimated to be not significant.
- The net increase to state revenue is estimated to be \$200 per year.
- According to TDOT, the one-time cost to erect the required signage would be approximately \$400.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "W".

James W. White, Executive Director

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